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Cleveland, O., April 11.-Society in Cleve-

land. New York and Chicago has a fasci-

nating romance to discuss as a result o

Cupid's record-breaking performance. The

Cleveland and Frederick Mortimer Nicholas, wealthy divorced society man of Cleve-land and New York, is broken, brought out

of Standard Oil Magnate Hopper in Cleveand two years ago. Soon after George Ely Worthington of Cleveland sued Nicholas for

wife got a divorce.

Almost at the same time, William B.

Almost at the same time, William D. Leeds of Chicago, creator of the Tin-Plate Trust, was divorced from his wife in Chi-

cago, the newspapers saying he gave her a million dollars to get the divorce. Then Leeds and Mrs. Worthington were married and Leeds gave her a private car, steam yacht, diamonds and other treasures, in all worth half a million dollars, as wedding

When they are remarried, Miss Murphy will be the only member of the cast in Cupid's masterpiece not twice married.

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tervals, not more than 18 months apart, by

THREE PERSONS WERE INJURED

Two Baden Division Cars Filled

With Passengers Collide.

A northbound "dinky" car on the Bader

line jumped the track in front of No. 600 North Broadway at 6 o'clock Thursday morning and dashed into southbound car No. 351 of the same division. About fifty

SPECIAL BY CABLE.

Paris, April II.—For some days the hill on which is situated the village of Paulho, near Rodes, has shown unmistakable symptoms of slipping into the Tarn, causing great panic in the village.

Cracks are opening in the houses, and the stillness of the night is constantly broken by the cracking sound of ruptured earth and masonry.

SHIPPED BODY TO MOTHER.

City Undertaker Sends Fred Neu-

ro's Corpse to St. Paul.

Mary Masson of No. 25 Charles street Paul, Minn., to whom he talked over the distance telephone Wednesday night. smander telepraphed her Wednesday ming. She wired back asking the caus-leath, and he called her up to tell he that himself in the head because he wa of work and could not get employment

gers were in the two cars, but none

card's, Broadway and Locust.

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BRILLIANT SOCIAL EVENT. French Ambassador Gives a Ball

ANNUITY BILL HAS BEEN VETOED.

Dockery Kills the Bill for the Relief of Disabled Teachers in St. Louis.

STATES GROUND FOR ACTION.

"It Is the First Step in the Creation of a Civil Pension List," He Says-"If Teachers, Why Not Others."

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Jefferson City, April 11.—Governor Dockery on Thursday vetoed the teachers' annuity fund bill introduced and pushed by Senator Drabelle: The bill was to apply Benator Drabelle. The bill was to apply to St. Louis alone, and provided for a fund the interest of which was to be used for the relief of disabled and superannuated teachers. The fund was to be raised partly by voluntary contributions from the teachers and partly by appropriation by the Board of Education from the public school fund.

Ground for a Veto.

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Governor Dockery says in his veto message:

"The amount to be paid from the public treasury is a mere gratuity. It is, in fact, a pension provided for those who have been engaged in teaching in the public schools of such cities, and who shall comply with the requirements of this measure. This bill is now applicable only to the City of St. Louis, but if it is a wise public policy for the State to authorize the payment of gratuities out of the school funds of the City of St. Louis, it must be apparent that it is equally wise to grant the same authority to other school districts.

"I am opposed to the principle underlying the proposed legislation. It is the first step in the creation of a civil pension list in this State. If public school teachers, in their old age, or when disabled, are justly entitled to receive contributions from the public Treasury for their relief, the same principle calls for like provision for other public servants in the various departments of the civil government. One class may be just as worthy and quite as needy as the other."

ACQUITTED BY JUDGE CLARK. Negro Who Shot at Policemen

DOZEN PERSONS ARE INVOLVED Election Day Discharged. Election Day Discharged.

Fred Towles, a negro, who was arrested on election day, charged with assaulting Policeman Degnan in front of the polling place of the Eighth Precinct of the Sixth Ward, was acquitted by Judge Clark in the Court of Criminal Correction Thursday. Officers Degnan and Guiney ordered a crowd of negroes away from in front of the booth at Tenth street and Chouteau avenue. They replied by drawing their revolvers and firing fifteen shots at the officers. They then ran and Towles was the only one caught. As none of the bullets struck the officers, Judge Clark discharged the negro.

Godfrey Kintsman, who was arrested on election day on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon, was discharged in the same court.

JEFFERSON'S BIRTHDAY...

irginia University Alumni Will Celebrate It at Southern Hotel. Members of the St. Louis Association of Alumni of the University of Virginia have sen notified by the secretary, Doctor Malvern B. Clopton, that 7:30 o'clock on Saturday evening. April 13, is the time, and the Southern Hotel the place for the annual dinner of the association in celebration of the one hundred and fifty-eight anniversary of the birth of the author of the Louisiana

Worthington of Cleveland sued Nicholas for \$25,000 for the alienation of the affections of his wife, Nonnis May Stewart Worthington, society beauty of two seasons before her marriage. He also sued for divorce oh most sensational grounds, in which Nicholas figured.

Suddenly, before society stopped blushing, Worthington dropped both cases, went to Chicago with apparently almost unlimited money, and in a fortnight his marriage to his typewriter girl there was announced. Quietly, after that, his pretty wife got a divorce. may seem a little odd that the acquisition of this wast domain for the United States was not one of the three things that Thomas Jefferson willed to be inscribed upon his tombstone. But the fact that he had founded the University of Virginia was one of the three, and there are thousands of alumni of the institution who are convinced that its foundation was an achievement worthy to be recited in the same inscription with the authorship of the Declaration of Independence and of the Virginia Statute for Religious Freedom.

As there are many of these alumni in St. Louis, and as the "younger element" has of late taken charge of the annual reunion a large attendance and an interesting "experience meeting" are expected.

DEFENSES OF GIBRALTAR.

sifts.

Nicholas was forgotten in the brilliancy of the match made by the woman whose affections he was charged with having stolen. Three weeks ago his engagement to Florence Mae Murphy, daughter of a woman who was years ago a leader in Cleveland society, was announced. Almost at the same time Nicholas went to New York. For a time he stopped at the Waldorf-Astoria. Then he went to the Netherlands, and he is there now. Commission Appointed to Report on Them Is Divided. SPECIAL BY CABLE.

SPECIAL BY CABLE.

Gibraltar, April 11.—The commission appointed to report on the defenses of Gibraltar is now in full swing.

Mr. T. G. Bowles works from early morning till past midnight. He times himself with the Admiralty draftsmen and clerks for 3 o'clock in the morning.

It is understood that the commission is divided in opinion as to the condition of the fortifications, and that Mr. Bowles himself is with the minority.

Bome members of the commission bave diligently put forward, but unsuccessfully, Mr. Fraser Rae's articles which appeared in the Spectator of 1892 and 1894. These articles advocated Mr. Bowles's scheme, and warned the Government.

TEXAS AS A TIMBER STATE.

Interesting Statistics Presented at Meeting of Lumbermen.

Dallas, Tex., April 11.—The committees of the Southwestern Lumbermen submitted reports to the convention Wednesday, and most of the time of the two sessions was devoted to their consideration. Both the products and the shipments of Texas mills were larger than those of any other State, Arkansas being its nearest competitor. The value of the Texas ship-ments of lumber alone approximated close to \$7,000,000. At the afternoon session the lumbermen listened to an interesting lecture by Doctor Bray of the University of Texas on "Texas Forestry and How to Preserve It."

Best Silk Umbrelles, Tight Bell, Next and fashionable, in all the latest

spring shades, \$1.95 up to \$35. Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust. VISITORS AT ST. LOUIS HOTELS.

passengers were in the two cars, but were injured severaly.

Steve Martin of No. 2814 North Fourteenth street sustained a sprain of the wrist. Gustav Wernhaener's lips were split by his impact with the front end of the car. John Sweney sustained lacerations about the face by flying glass, and Henry Wise of No. 319 Bulwer avenue was cut about the head. No one was injured sufficiently to warrant the attention of a physician. VILLAGE SLIPPING AWAY.

Paulho in Danger of Sliding Into

-M. A. Waldo, a constructing engineer from Leavenworth, Kas., and Mrs. Waldo are at the Southern.

-A. J. Bamberger of New York is at the Lindell. -Mrs. F. C. Bray of Denver is

-S. H. Headles of St. James, Mo., is at the Laciede. -J. J. McAlister of McAlister, L. T., is at -W. R. Warner of Cincinnati is at the -Mrs. E. Frank of Little Rock is at the -Henry Coffey of New York is at the St. -Judge N. M. Givan of Harrisonville, Mo., is at the Laclede. -N. Casey Carroll of New Orleans is at the Planters.

-John T. Ricks of Springfield, O., is at the Southern. -C. T. Fitspatrick of Montgomery, Ala., is at the Lindell. -W. G. Field of Chicago is at the St. -G. S. Pauton of Abliene, Tex., is at the

—Mrs. Thornton Lewis of Cincinnati is at the St. Nicholas. —N. J. Winters of Milas. Mo., assistant State Beer Inspector, is at the Laciede. —E. P. Green of Winfield, Kan., is at the -G. H. Velle, Jr., of Kansas City is at -J. T. Holden of Little Rock is

-Colonel W. H. Phelps of Carthage, Mo.,



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BROADWAY, Corner Locust St.

SISTER OF MERCY SLIGHTLY INJURED.

Street Car Wrecks Wagon Containing Sister Gertrude, Two Children and Driver.

A Sister of Mercy, two children and a driver were injured in the collision of a wagon and a street car in Clark avenue between Tenth and Eleventh streets Thursday

Shortly before 11 o'clock eastbound car No. 518 of the Eighteenth street line ran into the rear of a wagon belonging to the Industrial School of the Convent of Mercy at Twenty-second and Morgan streets, which was also eastbound. The wagon was pitched from the track and turned upside down in the street. The occupants, Sister Gertrude, Annie Donovan, 9 years old; Julia O'Keefe, 10 years old, and William Shay, the driver, were thrown into the street and severely bruised. Shay's right leg and hand were crushed; the others escaped with slighter injuries. They refused medical attention and returned to the convent, where their

and returned to the convent, where their wounds were dressed.

At the point where the accident occurred there is an incline to the east. The car was going downhill at a good speed when it approached the wagon. Shay attempted to turn out of the way when he heard the gong, but the wagon wheels clung to the track, she the next instant the car crashed the wagon. The car was thrown from into the wagon. The car was thrown from the track. A wrecking crew was called, and it was half an hour before the track was cleared for the resumption of traffic.

PATHETIC STORY OF A DUEL Combatant Accidentally Killed and His Mother Goes Mad.

SPECIAL BY CABLE.

Paris, April 11.—The Gaulois tells a story about a dgel that lately took place between Marquis and a Count, both Spaniards. The Count was a deadly shot, and the mother of the Marquis visited the Count, and prayed him not to aim at her son. The Count yielded, and promised to aim away

from her son.

The duel came off, and the Count, true to his promise, aimed away from his opponent, but the builet, striking a wone in the ground, rebounded and hit the Marquis in the head, killing him instantly.

The mother on hearing the news went raving mad, and the Count was so overcome that he has entered a monastery of the White Friars.

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NOVEL MARRIAGE DANGER. Parents Sue Daughter for Damages

for Wedding Without Consent. SPECIAL BY CABLE.

J. Aughe of Frankfort, Ind., is at out of the French law requiring persons of the Lindell.

Therefore Legisland Community is at all ages to obtain the consent of their parfore marrying was tried here the

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WILL ARRIVE FRIDAY.



Thunder and Lightning: "What are you loing with the Rainy Daisy on, and that imbrells?" Spring: "Oh, Hyatt says it's going to rain." Thunder and Lightning: "Oh, don't believe

Dainty Miss Spring, at least, has faith in the warnings uttered by her friend and protector, Weather Forecaster Hyatt. Doctor Hyatt has been pussled for the past three days by the unsettled weather which did not make its appearance on schedule time, but Thursday he informed his Happy Family in the Federal building dome that there was no uncertainty about the showers that were ticketed to St. Louis and due to arrive Friday.

rive Friday.

The effect of this announcement on the Happy Family was most startling. Miss Spring, with a nervous air, started off to don her rainy-day skirt and pick an umbrella from the weather garden. The April Fool hugged himself in gies at the thought of how the showers would plunge St. Louis into temporary gloom. Miss Spring soon appeared in her rainy-day costume and Doctor Hyatt's two bad-weather boys proceeded to make fun of her, even going so far as to cast aspersions on the truthfulness of the doctor's assertion.

In the uproar which followed Thunder and Lightning, the two bad boys, left uncarening, the two bad boys, left uncere-

Lightning, the two bad boys, left uncermoniously and with dire threats against St. Louis. Doctor Hyatt looks forward to their return early Priday morning and he says they may be rather obstreperous.

"There is no doubt about the shower this time," said Doctor Hyatt Thursday. "The low in the southwest is spreading up this way, and coming down rapidly from the northwest is another good-sized low, which will re-enforce it, and the junction will take place somewhere near St. Louis. Cloudiness is general all over the Mississippi Valley. The low in the southwest has shifted back over Texas and is giving them rain and thunder storms. Reports are missing from some stations in Wyoming. Show has been falling there and the wind must have blown the wires down. Our storm should pass off Friday night or Saturday at the very latest, and Sunday all should be calm and success again."

In a rejuvenated with the new paper will deal are many and various. At one moment we are informed we may expect to find it descenting upon the book of the hour; at another, "recreating with romance" at a third, "cudgeling a literary imposter." "The famous will hasten to the Rambler" support, and the infamous will cower beneath the lash of his lampoons." This should cause quite a crush to get into its columns.

It will be Tory, it will be a free critic, and it will expose foreign politics; it will display the literary graces of Doctor Johnson to its columns.

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HYATT SAYS SHOWERS | THOROUGH DREDGING OF RESERVOIR BASIN

Unsettled Weather Has Been De Workmen Busy Scouring Southern Basin at Compton Hill-Much Sediment Found.

> A force of Water Department workmen. under the supervision of a corps of engineers of the Division of Waterworks Extension, Thursday afternoon began cleaning the southern basin of the Compton Hill Reservoir at Grand, Russell and Loui avenues. The work will continue through The northern of the twin basins was scoured in the summer, for the first time in

> twenty-nine years, or ever since the reservoir had been in commission. The Reservoir Park has been crowded Sunday and every day with hundreds of men, women and children out for recreation, and the at-tendance did not even diminish on some raw, cloudy days.
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> The southern basin is of the same size as the other. To all appearances constructed as one huge reservoir, the two large com-

> partments are separated by a great wail of masonry extending from east to west. The two basins may be converted into one mammoth basin by swinging open the door of the division wall. Those persons who wit-nessed the work last summer will find ad-ditional interest in viewing the operations

ditional interest in viewing the operations now under way.

Four feet of black mud were washed from the northern basin. This sediment represented the foreign substances in the water that had settled on the bottom in twenty-nine years. The sediment, after being spiloed, is washed out of the reservoir into Mill Creek Sewer, the second largest sewer in the world, and is gravitated to the Missiasppi River.

The southern basin is empty, while the northern basin is full of water. The cleaning was started Thursday and will be pursued daily until all the sediment shall have been washed and scoured eway. With prepitious weather rext Sunday, Reservoir Park will be the Mecca of thousands of pleasure-seekers.

DOCTOR JOHNSTON'S GHOST. New "Rambler" Which Is to Star tle London.

SPECIAL BY CABLE. London, April 11.-The gentlemen who announce, in pamphlet form, the reappearance in London of the "Rambler" newsaper, the last number of which was pub lished in 1753, with Doctor Johnson as

paper, the last number of which was published in 1752, with Doctor Johnson as editor, can scarcely be described as of the modest and retiring order.

They will, they are pleased to inform us, "exhibit small concern for the verdicts of the vulgar," but that they "will rarely harmonise with the keynotes of the age" does not look well for their circulation.

"In accordance with precedent, the Rambler will be content to give prominence in each easy to whatever subject may chance to compy the forefront of his thoughts." The "Rambler" may be a very excellent young man, but when he sake us to see in him a rejuvenated Doctor Johnson he is making a somewhat extensive claim.

The subjects with which the new paper will deal are many and various. At one moment we are informed we may expect to find it descanting upon the book of the hour; at another, "reoreating with romance"; at a third, "cudgeling a literary imposter." "The famous will hasten to the Rambler's support, and the infamous will cower beneath the lash of his lampoons."

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Kansas Office Seekers Anxious to Hear From Senator Burton.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Topeka, Eas., April II.—Expectancy is rife among the politicians that when limited burton gets back from Washington in a few days, he will make knews his intentions regarding all the hig Federal class under his control. A conference has been called with a select few to meet the femorator in St. Louis next Honday on his way home, where the last wrinkles are to be known of the last wrinkles are to be known of deep Findley of this city, in favor of J. M. Simpson of McFreeren is a probability.

The attempt is switch Findley of this city, in favor of J. M. Simpson of McFreeren is